

b) to provide voice communication with the speaker 6 and the microphone 7 when the control circuit 12 does not detect the emergency condition.

Page 10, paragraph defined by lines 9-15:

The control circuit 12 operates the communication control circuit 11, the position detection circuit and the memory 15 to provide the emergency communication portion in response to the emergency switch 3 and operates the communication control circuit 11, the hands-free circuit 17 and the operation circuit 5 to provide an ordinary (non-emergency) communication portion.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 9, 17 and 23 as follows:

1. (Amended) An emergency informing/apparatus for a vehicle comprising:
position detecting means for detecting a position of said emergency informing apparatus in response to a command signal;
data generation means including storing means for generating emergency data including at least identification data of said vehicle from said storing means,
called party data from said storing means; and said position in response to said command signal;
wireless telephone communication means including:
emergency communicating means for making a call with said called party data and transmitting said emergency data to a called party indicated by said called party data in response to said command signal; and
ordinary communication means for providing telephone communication with a desired party in response to a calling demand and telephone communication with a calling party in response to a call from said calling party; and

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controlling means for operating said emergency communication means when said command signal is exist and operating said ordinary communication means when said command signal is nonexistent;

wherein said emergency informing apparatus is mounted to and is part of said vehicle; and

wherein said emergency informing apparatus is configured to enable said wireless telephone communication means to effect ordinary telephone communication without having to disconnect said position detecting means and/or said data generation means.

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9. (Amended) An emergency informing system comprising:
- a wireless telephone network including a base station; and
- emergency informing apparatus for a vehicle including:
- position detecting means for detecting a position of said emergency informing apparatus in response to a command signal;
- data generation means including storing means for generating emergency data including at least identification data of said vehicle from said storing means, called party data from said storing means, and said position in response to said command signal; and
- telephone communication means including:
- emergency communicating means for making a call with said called party data and transmitting emergency data to a called party indicated by said called party data in response to said command signal; and
- ordinary communication means for providing telephone communication with a desired party in response to a calling demand and with a calling party in response to a call from said calling party; and

controlling means for operating said emergency communication means when said command signal is exist and operating said ordinary communication means when said command signal is inexistent; and

a predetermined station for receiving and outputting said emergency data from said telephone communication means via said wireless telephone network;

wherein said emergency informing system is mounted to and is part of said vehicle; and

wherein said emergency informing system is configured to enable said telephone communication means to effect ordinary telephone communication without having to disconnect said position detecting means and/or said data generation means.

17. (Amended) An emergency informing apparatus for a vehicle comprising:

a position detecting unit for detecting a position of said emergency informing apparatus;

a data generation unit for generating emergency data including at least identification data of said vehicle, called party data, and said position;

an emergency communication unit for making a wireless communication and transmitting said emergency data to a called party indicated by said called party data when an emergency condition is detected; and

a control unit for operating said emergency communication unit, wherein said control unit operates said emergency communication unit for making an ordinary communication with a desired party when an emergency condition is not detected;

wherein said emergency informing apparatus is mounted to and is part of said vehicle; and

wherein said emergency informing apparatus is configured to effect said ordinary communication without said position detecting unit and/or said data generation unit having to be disconnected.

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23. (Amended) An emergency informing system for a vehicle comprising:
a wireless telephone network including a base station; and
an emergency informing apparatus for a vehicle including:
a position detecting unit for detecting a position of said emergency informing apparatus;
a data generation unit for generating emergency data including at least identification data of said vehicle, called party data, and said position;
an emergency communication unit for making a wireless communication and transmitting said emergency data to a called party indicated by said called party data when an emergency condition is detected; and
a control unit for operating said emergency communication unit, wherein said control unit operates said emergency communication unit for making an ordinary communication with a desired party when an emergency condition is not detected; and
a predetermined station for receiving and outputting said emergency data through said wireless telephone network;
wherein said emergency informing system is mounted to and is part of said vehicle; and
wherein said emergency informing system is configured to effect said ordinary communication without said position detecting unit and/or said data generation unit having to be disconnected.

Please add claims 24-26 as follows:

- 2 b7* 24. (Newly added) An emergency informing apparatus for a vehicle comprising:
a position detecting unit for detecting a position of said emergency informing apparatus;

a data generation unit including a memory for generating emergency data including at least identification data of said vehicle, at least one emergency called party, and the position from said memory;

a communication unit for allowing a user in said vehicle to communicate telephonically with a desired party when there is no emergency and for communicating with said emergency called party and transmitting said emergency data to said emergency called party when there is an emergency;

an operation circuit for operating said communication unit to effect a telephonic link with said desired party when a communication request is input to said operation circuit by at least one of said user and the desired party; and

a control unit for operating said communication unit to disconnect the link to said desired party if said user is communicating with said desired party when an emergency is detected, and to connect to and inform said emergency called party of the emergency.

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25. (Newly added) The emergency informing apparatus of claim 24, wherein said emergency apparatus is mounted to said vehicle.

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26. (Newly added) The emergency informing apparatus of claim 24, further comprising:

a switch which when activated by said user causes said control unit to operate said communication unit to transmit to said emergency called party at least data indicative of the occurrence of the emergency.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows: